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Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR. § 1.56 in connection with the above-identified application, which statement is being filed:

☒ [X] Together with the present application.

☐ [] Before the first Office Action on the merits or three (3) months from the filing date of this application, whichever occurs last. [37 CFR § 1.97(b)]

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Consistent with Applicant's obligations pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, the following requirements have been met:

☒ [X] No separate requirements are needed.

☒ [X] No additional fee is required.

Fee Under 37 CFR § 1.97(c) or 1.97(d)

☐ [] The fee of \$180.00 for submission of an IDS under § 1.97(c) as set forth in § 1.17(p) accompanies this statement.

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The undersigned certifies:

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Provision of Copies of References

☒ [X] A copy of each of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith and forms a part hereof.

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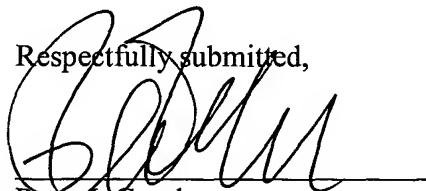
[] This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior U.S. Application No(s) _____, filed _____. The following references were submitted to, and/or cited by, the Office in the prior application(s) and therefore are not required to be provided in this application:

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